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Regional Freedom of Information Officer U.S. EPA, Region 6 1445 Ross Avenue (6MD-OE) Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

To Whom it May Concern:

This request is made pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"). We hereby request the following documents:

- 1. All EPA files relating to any notices of violation or other enforcement or corrective actions issued to or taken against Intrepid Potash, Inc. ("Intrepid") relating to the Intrepid potash mine in New Mexico from January 1, 2010, to the present.
- 2. All EPA files relating to any releases or discharges to the surface soil, alluvium, ground water or surface water from the Intrepid potash mine in New Mexico from January 1, 2010, to the present.
- 3. All National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permits issued to Intrepid relating to the Intrepid potash mine in New Mexico during the period from January 1, 2010, to the present.
- 4. All correspondence, memoranda, emails and other written communications between the EPA and the New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands/New Mexico State Land Office relating to the Intrepid potash mine from January 1, 2010, to the present.
- 5. All correspondence, memoranda, emails and other written communications between the EPA and Intrepid relating to the Intrepid mine from January 1, 2010, to the present.

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- 6. All correspondence, memoranda, emails and other written communications between the EPA and the New Mexico Environment Department relating to the Intrepid potash mine from January 1, 2010, to the present.
- 7. All documents relating to any investigations, reviews, assessments and/or impact statements relating to the Intrepid mine by any federal governmental agency pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act.

Please timely respond to this request in accordance with the FOIA. Please provide the estimated cost to copy the requested documents. If any records are withheld from this request, please state with particularity the basis for withholding the records. Please also identify the records by date, author, and subject matter in sufficient detail to allow us to assess the basis for withholding the public records.

Sincerely,

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